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A RESOLUTION to honor Alan Howell and the Dixie Barbeque Company, Inc. for their contributions to Upper East Tennessee.

WHEREAS, for nearly 25 years, Alan Howell of the Dixie Barbeque Company, Inc. has tempted the stomachs and tantalized the tastebuds of Tri-Cities residents with his Southern-style barbeque; and

WHEREAS, from Limestone to Piney Flats, Washington Countians and Tri-Cities residents line up at Alan Howell's famous establishment to sample his "Pride of the South, World Class Barbeque"; and

WHEREAS, up and down North Roan Street in Johnson City, the aroma of smoked meats fills the air and passersby are drawn to Alan's restaurant where they can slather their favorite beef, pork, or chicken with signature sauces such as E.T. Red, Devil's Dew, Alabama White, or the Sauce from Hell; and

WHEREAS, if barbeque doesn't suit your fancy, Alan is always happy to whip up a batch of his Buzzard Breath Chili, serve you the best Dixie Dog in town, or assemble the Tuesday daily special: Attila the Ham; and

WHEREAS, while a guest of Alan's, don't forget to order some of the freshly brewed iced tea, available by the gallon, or satisfy your sweet tooth with a slice of Grandma Ruth's Homemade Cake or old-fashioned pecan pie; and

WHEREAS, in Alan's own words, "If you want to wait 30 minutes for your food, go somewhere else" and he also warns:

"I am NOT from North Carolina.

We are NOT open on Sunday.

The "Devil's Dew" will NOT grow hair.

Michigan, Penn State and Ohio pennants will NOT be found here.

Swine will NOT be served before its time"; and

WHEREAS, on the other hand, Alan does assure that his barbeque will satisfy the biggest of hungers, and his patrons will be treated to endless helpings of reruns of the Andy Griffith Show and "Rocky Top Beach and Party Club" beach music while they wait; and

WHEREAS, Alan and his patrons boast that "the sun rises in Carolina and sets in Tennessee on a great little barbeque joint"; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly, knowing full well the value placed upon barbeque in our great state, should honor one of our finest barbequers, Alan Howell; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor Alan Howell and the Dixie Barbeque Company for the fine tradition they have set forth in Upper East Tennessee and we congratulate them on more than two decades of success in the Tri-Cities area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.